



*Our hearts, our minds,
and our doors are always open.*

Good Shepherd Sunday & Mother's Day

4th Sunday of Easter

10:15AM

May 8, 2022

Welcome to worship with Centenary United Methodist Church!

Today we gather as an in-person & online community to worship together.

*All who feel comfortable standing are invited to do so.

UMH = The United Methodist Hymnal — TFWS = The Faith We Sing Songbook

W&S = Worship and Song Book

*Opening Hymn

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

UMH 381

by B.J. Beu

*Call to Worship

L: Christ is our shepherd.

P: We are Christ's sheep.

L: The shepherd is calling us to join God's flock.

P: We will follow our shepherd.

L: Rejoice, little one, for no one can snatch us from the shepherd's hand.

P: In God's flock, we rest secure.

Together: Come! Let us worship.

*Opening Prayer (Unison)

by Bill Hoppe

You are the Good Shepherd, Lord, we hear your call; we know your voice; we follow your paths.

You lead us beside still waters. You guide us to the springs of life. You shelter us and restore our

souls. In you we find life everlasting. We come humbly into your presence this day, in praise,

worship, and adoration. Our hearts run over with your unfailing goodness and never-ending love.

In the name of our Savior, we pray. Amen.

Song of Praise

Just a Closer Walk with Thee

TFWS 2158

Let the Children Come

Nicole Tierno

Mother's Day Blessing Prayer

Scripture Reading

Psalm 23; John 10:22-30

Sermon

"What Voice Do You Hear?"

Rev. Sooah Na

Prayer in Song

Would I Have Answered When You Called

TFWS 2137 (v. 1, 4)

Offering Invitation

*Barrel Offering will be designated to
Maker's Place in honor of a mom in your life from April 24 to May 8.*

*Offertory Hymn

*"The Best Day"
by Taylor Swift*

**Emma Stern &
Amelia Woodfield, soloists**

*Doxology

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above,
ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

UMH 95

*Prayer of Dedication

Gracious and loving God, all of your works, all that you have done for us, testify to your love. You gave everything to bring us the promise of eternal life. By the power of the Holy Spirit, may all that we do and all that we are, testify to your amazing care and compassion. In gratitude and love, we offer ourselves to you. **Amen.**

Celebration of Joys, Concerns and Announcements

Closing Hymn

*The Family Prayer Song***TFWS 2188**

by Bill Hoppe

*Benediction

Go forth in peace and hope this day, for God is your guardian and guide. Bring news of God's love to all whom you meet. **Amen.**

Benediction Response

*As We Go
As we go, may your Spirit go before us. As we go, may we follow where you lead. May we live what we have learned, share the message we have heard, and be a light unto the world as we go.*

W&S 3183**OUR WORSHIP HAS ENDED****NOW OUR SERVICE BEGINS**

THE STAFF

Ministers.....	The Congregation	Pastor.....	Sooah Na
Dir. of Music Ministry.....	Donavon Soumas	Sunday School Coord.....	Nicole Tierno
Worship Assistant.....	Vika Nikitina Chala	Custodian.....	Olga Alvarado
Usher.....	TBD	Administrative Asst.....	Mary Wu
Drums.....	Carla Giordano/Devin Tierno	Early Learning Ctr.....	Melinda Wilson

Remember in your prayers: Rosie Ciccone (sister-in-law of Beverly Bell); Families of: Martin Downes (father-in-law of Darla Downes), Lt. William Lebo (brother-in-law of Anne Beattie), Austin Banks, Stephen Szajko, Susan Nordhausen; Don Weissinger (brother-in-law of Bob Carlson); Erik Flood (friend of the Dingle Family); Arthur Manjourides (father of Paul Manjourides); Monika Korte; People of Ukraine; Nancy Buday (friend of Ellen Clarke); Patricia Thompson; Linda Stonage (sister of Bruce Clarke); Clyde Soumas (brother of Donavon Soumas); Terri Sgambati (aunt of Nicole Tierno); Lori Loza; Reshma Rahi; Debra Martin (daughter of Mary Ellen Heim); Fran Koppell (friend of Bruce & Ellen Clarke); Roger Mullenhard (brother-in-law of Linda Serentino); Stephanie Ringler; Melanie Spanko (daughter of Janet Spanko); Lee Lehman; Lester Heim, Jr.; Howie Reenberg (friend of Tom Moyer); Laura Vasile (daughter of Rita Vasile); Portia Lashley; Mary Ellen Heim; Sylvia Woodfield; John Wooding; Samantha (neighbor of Nicole Tierno); Monika Van Houten.



Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Arms

Mission Statement
“Centenary United Methodist Church is a community of people growing in faith, love and hope, doing all the good we can, following in the footsteps of Jesus.”



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Hymn Lyrics

<i>Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us (UMH 381)</i>	<i>Just a Closer Walk with Thee (TFWS 2158)</i>
1. Savior, like a shepherd lead us, Much we need Thy tender care; In Thy pleasant pastures feed us, For our use Thy folds prepare: Blessèd Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are; Blessèd Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are.	1. I am weak, but thou art strong; Jesus, keep me from all wrong; I'll be satisfied as long as I walk, let me walk close to thee.
2. We are Thine, do Thou befriend us, Be the guardian of our way; Keep Thy flock, from sin defend us, Seek us when we go astray: Blessèd Jesus, blessed Jesus, Hear, O hear us when we pray; Blessèd Jesus, blessed Jesus, Hear, O hear us when we pray.	Refrain: Just a closer walk with thee, grant it, Jesus, is my plea, daily walking close to thee; Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.
3. Thou hast promised to receive us, Poor and sinful though we be; Thou hast mercy to relieve us, Grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free: Blessèd Jesus, blessed Jesus, Early let us turn to Thee; Blessèd Jesus, blessed Jesus, Early let us turn to Thee.	2. Through this world of toil and snares, if I falter, Lord, who cares? Who with me my burden shares? None but thee, dear Lord, none but thee. [Refrain]
4. Early let us seek Thy favor, Early let us do Thy will; Blessed Lord and only Savior, With Thy love our bosoms fill: Blessèd Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast loved us, love us still; Blessèd Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast loved us, love us still.	3. When my feeble life is o'er, time for me will be no more; guide me gently, safely o'er to thy shore, dear Lord, to thy shore. [Refrain]

Hymn Lyrics

<i>Would I Have Answered When You Called (TFWS 2137 v. 1, 4)</i>	<i>The Family Prayer Song (TFWS 2188)</i>
1. Would I have answered when you called, "Come follow, follow me!" Would I at once have left behind both work and family? Or would the old, familiar round have held me by its claim and kept the spark within my heart from bursting into flame?	1. Come and fill our homes with your presence; you alone are worthy of our reverence.
4. O Christ, I cannot search my heart through all its tangled ways, nor can I with a certain mind my steadfastness appraise. I only pray that when you call, "Come, follow, follow me!" you'll give me strength beyond my own to follow faithfully.	Refrain: As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord. As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord. As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord. We will serve the Lord. 2. Lord we vow to live holy, bowing our knees to you only. [Refrain]